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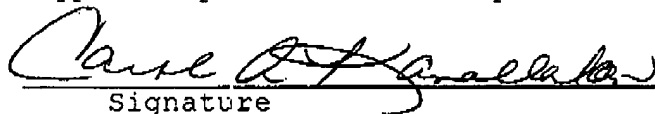
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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This letter is in response to the Office action mailed
October 6, 2005.

Claims 1-23 are pending are pending in the application.
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims
13-23 and the indication that claims 6-8 would be allowed if
rewritten in independent form.

I. Response to Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102A. Claim 1

Claim 1 is directed to an apparatus for depositing a
pattern of fluid material onto a substrate moving in a machine
direction. The apparatus comprises:

at least first and second nozzle units substantially
aligned in a direction of alignment;

a delivery system for delivering said material to said
nozzle units, said delivery system comprising

a manifold having **first** and **second** supply ports located one
above the other for supply of material to the nozzle units, and